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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Non-Final Official Action dated August 13, 2010. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 50-3732, Order No. 13720-105089US1 any fee that may be necessary for the entry of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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